

August 22, 1972

REPORT OF EXAMINATION
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
TRIBAL LAGUNA PUEBLO INDIAN PERMITS
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO &
BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

URANIUM LANDS
URANIUM PERMITS
TRACTS 8, 9, 10

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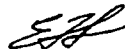
On August 15, 1972, the writer accompanied by Ray Kozusko, geologist for Continental Oil Company, inspected the Laguna Tribal land uranium permits, Tracts 8, 9, and 10. The lands involved include 20,366 acres located in Townships 11 and 12 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, NMPM, Sandoval and Bernalillo Counties, New Mexico.

Drilling operations are being conducted on the southeastern portion of Tract 9 and Tract 10.

The method of abandonment of drill holes and backfilling of pits were inspected on 83 sites. All locations were drilled prior to July 1, 1972, and had been reported as properly abandoned. One site which had not been backfilled was noted and two others which required additional cleanup of scrap material were found. Continental will backfill the pit and clean up the other two sites.

None of the pits from drilling in July and August had been backfilled at the time of the inspection. These are to be filled within the next few weeks.

Drilling is to continue in delineating the mineralized East-West trends in an effort to outline a commercial ore body. Engineers of this office will make inspections as necessary.



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